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As Majeh and company navigate the twisted corners of Raven Ghost Isle, they come across a monastery that's home to a frail monk, who offers up a warning—leave the island if you want to survive! Even though the land is a gateway to unspeakable evil, Majeh convinces the old monk to lead them into the heart of the island's darkness. And when they finally encounter the nefarious source of the island's horror, they meet a man who has literally given his right arm to the dark side...

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WHO THE HELL...?

MAJEH:

When he was alive, Majeh was an extremely powerful and much-feared warrior. In death, Majeh was recruited to be a collector of souls for the King of Hell. Recently, Majeh was returned to his human form in order to destroy the escaped evil spirits for the King of Hell. There are two catches, however: Majeh's full powers are restrained by a mystical seal and his physical form is that of a teenage boy.

CHUNG POONG NAMGOONG:

A coward from a once-respected family, Chung Poong left home hoping to prove himself at the Martial Arts Tournament in Nakyang. Broke and desperate, Chung Poong tried to rob Majeh. In a very rare moment of pity, Majeh allowed Chung Poong to live...and to tag along with him. Chung Poong was recently forced to fight--and kill--his older brother, who had been kidnapped and turned into a zombie.

DOHWA BAIK:

A vivacious vixen whose weapons of choice are poisoned needles. After repeatedly humiliating the hapless trio known as the Insane Hounds, she joined Majeh and Chung Poong.

What the Hell...?

Hell's worst inmates have escaped and fled to Earth. Seeking recently-deceased bodies to host their bitter souls, these malevolent master fighters are part of an evil scheme that could have dire consequences for both This World and the Next World. It is believed that the escaped fiends are hunting for bodies of martial arts experts, as only bodies trained in martial arts would be capable of properly employing their incredible skills.

To make matters even more difficult, the otherworldly energy emitted by the fugitives will dissipate within one month's time...after which, they will be indistinguishable from normal humans and undetectable to those from the Next World. The King of Hell has assigned Majeh to hunt down Hell's Most Wanted and return them to the Next World...but Majeh doesn't always do exactly what he's told.

Majeh was a master swordsman in life and, in death, he serves as an envoy for the King of Hell, escorting souls of the dead to the Next World. Majeh caught Samhuk--a servant for the King of Hell--spying on him and, after making the appropriate threats, now uses Samhuk as his own servant as well.

The King of Hell has reunited Majeh's spirit with his physical body, which was perfectly preserved for 300 years. Due to the influence of a Superhuman Strength Sealing Symbol (designed to keep the rebellious and

powerful Majeh in check), Majeh's physical form has reverted to a teenaged state. But even with the seal in place, Majeh is still an extremely formidable warrior.

Powerful as he is, however, Majeh can't turn back time, and his thirty-day deadline is fast approaching. Already, the energy that allows him to track the fugitives is growing thin and hard to detect. So, to assist him, the King of Hell has provided Majeh with a powerful new ally: Cerberus, the three-headed dog that guards the entrance to the Next World. With his highly refined sense of smell, Cerberus could be of great assistance to Majeh, but that doesn't mean the dog was eager to tag along with him. Yet, join him he did (after some firm prodding from the King of Hell), and now Cerberus accompanies Majeh on his journey in the guise of an ordinary puppy named Thunder.

Along with the young, wannabe-warrior called Chung Poong Namgoong, a beautiful femme fatale named Dohwa Baik and a sword-wielding assassin named Young, Majeh and Cerberus have journeyed on their quest to Raven Ghost Isle, a cursed island feared by sailors and pirates alike. It did not take them long to discover how the island earned such a reputation. Raven Ghost Isle serves as a bridge between This World and the Next World, and as such, it's teeming with evil spirits. Narrowly defeating several upon their arrival, the team now journey to the heart of the island—straight into the demon portal.

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HEH HEH
HEH...

PERFECT
JUST
PERFECT!

I HATE THIS ISLAND! HATE IT!

MAJEH!

...?

LOOK!
OVER
THERE!

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A MONA-STERY?

TOKYO

I SENSE EVIL SPIRITS-- *LOTS* OF EVIL SPIRITS-- AROUND HERE!

THIS PLACE IS *CRAWLING* WITH THEM!

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYONE LIVES HERE...

I'M SURE WE'LL FIND OUT FOR SURE ONCE WE GO INSIDE, YOUNG!

IS ANY-BODY HERE?

IT'S SO QUIET!

BUT I HEAR BREATHING COMING FROM INSIDE...

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!

ME TOO!

WHO'S... THERE? IS...THAT YOU... JIN SONG?!

JIN SONG?!

NO...YOU'RE NOT JIN SONG! WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?

WE CAME TO THIS ISLAND IN SEARCH OF SOME-ONE.

AH! YOU... SHOULD LEAVE THIS PLACE AT ONCE!

WE CAN'T DO THAT, OLO--

MY... GODS!

HEH HEH..
NEVER SEEN
A LIVING CORPSE,
YOUNGSTER?

THIS IS THE WORK OF ONE
OF MY OWN FELLOW MONKS!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT CURSE
HE PLACED ON ME
BUT MY LIFE FORCE HAS
BEEN SLOWLY DRAINING
AWAY EVER SINCE!

NOW, HEED ME...

...ESCAPE FROM THIS ISLAND-- *NOW!*

THIS WHOLE PLACE IS CURSED!

ARE YOU SAYING THAT BECAUSE IT HOUSES A DOORWAY TO THE REALM OF EVIL SPIRITS?

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HOW DID YOU KNOW ?!

YOU'RE RIGHT AFTER JIN SONG CAME TO THIS ISLAND

.....

...HE MADE ME INTO WHAT YOU SEE... AND HE OPENED THE DOOR

SINCE THEN, EVIL SPIRITS HAVE BEEN SWARMING THROUGH AND HAVE TURNED THIS ONCE LIVING ISLAND INTO A LAND OF DEATH!

ARE THERE ANY OTHER PEOPLE STILL LIVING ON THE ISLAND?

YES...

THE MASTER OF THE RAVEN GHOST ISLE CLAN AND HIS DISCIPLES.

WHAT IS THIS CLAN?

IT IS AN ANCIENT FAMILY KNOWN FOR THEIR MARTIAL ARTS SKILLS. THEY HAVE DWELT ON THIS ISLAND FOR AGES.

HOWEVER, EVERYTHING HAS... CHANGED NOW.

IT'S BEEN TWO MONTHS SINCE I'VE SEEN A SINGLE LIVING SOUL!

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BEFORE THE EVIL CAME... THE MASTER OF THE CLAN AND I WERE CLOSE FRIENDS.

BUT THE GATEWAY TO THE REALM OF EVIL SPIRITS IS IN THE BASE-MENT OF THE RAVEN GHOST CLAN'S HEAD-QUARTERS.

SEDUCED BY THE POWER OF THE EVIL-- THE CLAN MEMBERS NOW CHASE AWAY ANY WHO ATTEMPT TO COME NEAR THE DOOR-WAY!

WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO TAKE US TO THIS PLACE?!

HUH! ARE YOU JOKING? WITH THIS BODY-- I CAN'T EVEN STAND UP!

FORGIVE ME...

.....

HOWEVER...

...IF SOMEONE WERE TO **CARRY** ME...IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE!

IT'S THIS WAY.

THIS IS A SHORTCUT THAT LEADS TO THE CLAN'S MAIN ENTRANCE.

I AM REALLY, ***REALLY*** STARTING TO HATE CAVES NOW!

KING HELL

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EIEI

HOW LONG IS THIS TUNNEL?

NOT MUCH FARTHER YOU'LL SEE THE EXIT SOON

THIS PLACE...!

I KNOW. I CALL IT.. HELL IN A HOLE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE SUCH A PLACE AS THIS EXISTS!

THERE...

THOSE STAIRS WILL LEAD YOU DIRECTLY TO EH ?!

HELLO, OLD MAN!

YOU'VE TRAV-ELED QUITE SOME DIS-TANCE FOR SOME-ONE WHO IS ON THE VERGE OF DEATH!

JIN SONG! YOU. MISERABLE...!

AHH! I THOUGHT YOUR NAME SOUNDED FAMILIAR. I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD, JIN SONG.

OBVIOUSLY YOU WERE WRONG, MAJEH!

YOU EVIL MAN! HOW DARE YOU USE BLACK SORCERY ON YOUR OWN CLANSMAN!

LITTLE FOOL! IF ANYONE GETS IN MY WAY--I DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO REMOVE THEM!

THAT BASTARD!

SO, JIN SONG...

OUR LAST ENCOUNTER TAUGHT YOU NOTHING, DID IT?

JUST STAY RIGHT THERE...

OH MY, LITTLE BOY! I HOPE YOU'RE NOT THINKING I'M STILL THE POWER-LESS JIN SONG THAT YOU MET BEFORE!

...AND I'LL SHOW YOU POWER!

HA HA!

INSTEAD OF BOTHERING WITH ME, YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT WHAT'S BEHIND YOU!

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GAAAK!

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HA HA!

KHAAA!

INSIDE THE OLD FOOL'S BODY, I PLANTED A YOHWA SEED THAT FEEDS ON HUMAN LIFE FORCE!

HOW UNFORTUNATE. HAD HE NOT COME HERE... HE MIGHT HAVE LIVED A BIT LONGER...

MAJEH! WE NEED TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE!

WHAT...?!

HELP... HELP ME!

A YOHWA IS A MAN-EATING PLANT THAT GROWS IN THE REALM OF THE EVIL SPIRITS!

HOW...?!

MAJEH!!

DAMMIT, DOG! WHAT'S SO SCARY ABOUT A MEASLY OLD PLANT?!

YOU FOOL! THIS PARTICULAR PLANT IS MEAN-- AND IT'S BIG!

...!

IF IT ATTACKS US IN A SMALL PLACE LIKE THIS, WE HAVE NO WAY OF SUCCESS-FULLY DEFENDING OURSELVES!!

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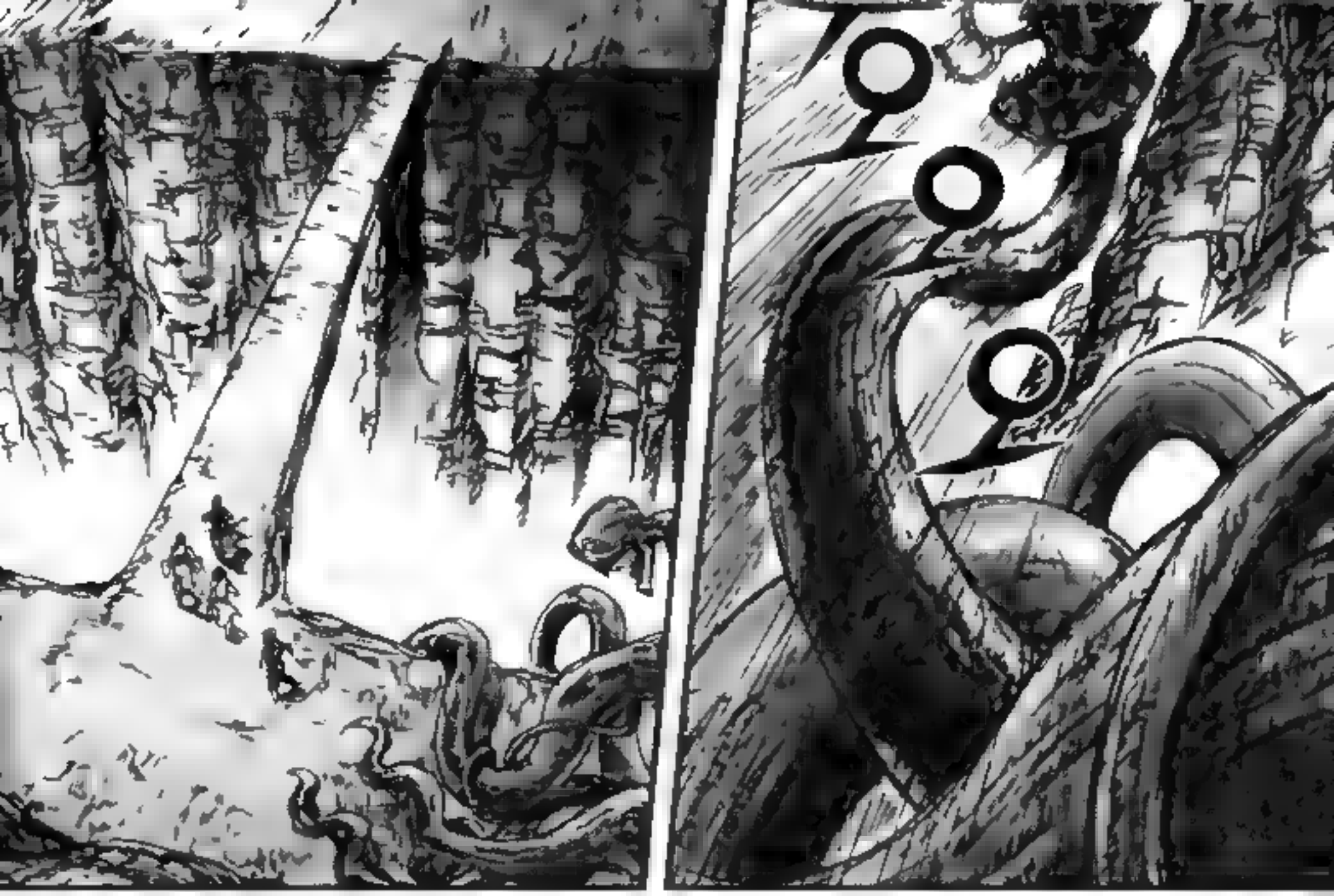
KYOOO

ZOOK

OH

HURRY UP, CHUNG DOONG!



THE BRIDGE IS COL-LAPSING! RUN!

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WHEW!

I'M SWEATING BULLETS!

WHAT KIND OF PLANT IS THAT HUGE?!

HA HA HA HA HA!

YOU'RE A DEAD MAN, JIN SONG!

LEAVE HIM TO ME, MAJEH!

I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND, YOUNG!

HA HA!

COUNT ME IN, TOO!

HELL

I TRIED TO TELL YOU, STRIPLING--I'M NO LONGER THE JIN SONG I WAS BEFORE.

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HERE'S ANOTHER OF MY LITTLE FRIENDS FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH! HA HA!

HUH ...?!

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WHAT IS THAT?!

WA HA HA HA HA!

HUMPH! IT'S NOTH-ING MORE THAN AN OVERGROWN PIG!

MAJEH... PLEASE TELL ME YOU'RE NOT THINK-ING..

WHY NOT, HOT DOG? HE'S RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY. *YOU* TAKE CARE OF HIM!

NO THANKS!

HEY, DON'T BE LIKE THAT...

I ABSOLUTELY REFUSE, YOU JERK!

IS IT... BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID YOU MIGHT LOSE?

RIDICU-
LOUS!!

YEP, YOU'RE
DEFINITELY
AFRAID OF
LOSING!

DAMMIT!
I'LL MAKE
YOU EAT
YOUR
WORDS!

HOOK,
LINE AND
SINKER!
WHAT A
MORON!

YOU! YOU STUPID MONK! YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THIS!!

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GO, THUNDER!!

THUNDER!?

THUN-DER!!

TRANSFORM INTO YOUR *TRUE* FORM!!

THU-
THUNDER!

...!

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BWA
HA
HA
HA!

WHAT WHAT'S HE BECOME?!

HOOHOO!

WHAT WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?!!

FOOL! ARE YOU SURPRISED!? THIS IS MY SECRET WEAPON, THE MIGHTY HOT DOG!

DAMMIT, STOP CALLING US THAT!!

HEE HEE!

OH NO! POOR LITTLE THUNDER TURNED INTO AN UGLY, THREE-HEADED MONSTER!

IT'S AN EVIL SPIRIT! IT'S GROSS!

...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WE--THE MIGHTY GATEKEEPERS OF HADES-- ARE BEING RIDICULED FOR OUR *LOOKS!*

TOOT

ZZZ

YOU BETTER LOWER YOUR EYES, BEAST!

AND WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT, PIG?!

YOU'RE [illegible] YOU PUNY EYE OF MY!

OWWW!

OH, MY SOOO-MEGA!

LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT THE UPPER HAND ON YOU TWERPS!

NAHHH WE'RE JUST PLAYING WITH HIM!

NICE MOVE, BRO-THER!

YEAH!

SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE A BIT UPSET, PIGLET!

IT'S MY TURN NOW, BROTHERS!

OKAY!!

GAME OVER!

AND NOW I THINK IT'S TIME I GET SERIOUS ABOUT TAKING DOWN THAT WORTHLESS MONK!

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HELL-FIRE!

DO IT!!!

OF OF

RRAWR!
GRR!

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WHAT...
WHAT KIND OF...
DEMON ARE YOU?!

...!

WATCH
YOUR
MOUTH!!

HEY!

IT'S *ME* YOU SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON, JIN SONG.

WHAT ...

WHAT IN THE WORLD *ARE* YOU?!!

HA!

WHAT...IS A MERE *BOY* DOING WITH A DEMONIC BEAST?

KEEP IT UP, YOU SCUM!

CONSIDER THIS YOJR SECOND WARNING, MONK IF YOU CALL HIM A DEMONIC BEAST ONE MORE TIME

...HE MIGHT JUST BITE YOUR HEAD OFF!

BUT THEN AGAIN, YOU MIGHT PREFER THAT TO BEING BEATEN TO DEATH BY ME!

WA HA HA!

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YOU'RE A REALLY FUNNY LITTLE BOY. GO AHEAD-- GIVE ME YOUR BEST SHOT!

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT...

...CONSIDER YOURSELF *DEAD!!*

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ACTUALLY, I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW BUT I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOURSELF WITH MY TWO FRIENDS!

BASTARD! STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

HOLD, BOY!

THIS IS THE DOMAIN OF THE ANCIENT NAMHAE FAMILY!

THAT MEANS NOTHING TO ME!

MAJEH!

LEAVE THESE GUYS TO US. YOU GO AFTER THE MONK!

NO, CHUNG POONG--

WHY NOT, MAJEH? DON'T YOU TRUST US?!

THAT'S NOT IT, DOHWA...

ALL RIGHT, THEN-- THEY'RE ALL YOURS!

SHEK

STOP!!

LEAVE HIM BE..

IF WE

...AND FACE US!

BE WARNED, INTRUDERS-- WE *WILL* KILL YOU!

HOT DOG! I'M LEAVING THOSE KIDS IN YOUR CARE!

HMPH! WHAT A BOTHER!

BUT WE'LL DO IT!

CHUNG POONG! SHALL WE FIND OUT JUST HOW MUCH STRONGER WE'VE BOTH BECOME?

EXACTLY WHAT I WAS THINKING, DOHWA!

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BY ORDER OF MASTER MOON JU, ALL TRESPASSERS MUST DIE!

YOU'VE ENTERED OUR DOMAIN UNINVITED, AND WILL NEVER LEAVE--ALIVE!

TO WHICH I SAY... SCREW YOU!

DIE!!

OK

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EH

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HA!

I SUPPOSE I COULD JUST KNOCK ON THE DOOR...

...BUT WHAT WOULD BE THE FUN IN THAT?!

HELL

HAI-
AHH!!

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD GET AWAY FROM ME, MONK?

STOP RIGHT THERE !!

YOU'RE DEAD!!

KOF

.....

AAAHH!!

OH

NO!

OH NO!

YES, CHUNG POONG! THESE THUGS WERE NO CHALLENGE AT ALL!

HA! WE HAVE BECOME STRONGER, HAVEN'T WE, DOHWA?

YAWN!

KHK!!

...

!!

WHAAT?!

HEH HEH HEH!

IMPOSSIBLE...

HAVE YOU ACTUALLY BEEN TRANS-FORMED INTO A DEMON, JIN SONG?!

HOO HOO! FOR A LITTLE BOY YOU REALLY DO KNOW A LOT OF THINGS, DON'T YOU?!

HOWEVER, YOU'VE GUESSED WRONG!

...!

NO MATTER HOW GREEDY I AM FOR POWER, I'M NOT SO INSANE AS TO FORFEIT MY HU-MANITY!

I MERELY EXCHANGED MY OWN RIGHT ARM FOR THE POWER OF THIS MYSTIC LIMB!

YOU MADE A BARGAIN WITH A DEVIL FROM THE REALM OF THE EVIL SPIRITS ?!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I DID!

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME A DEMON GAVE YOU HIS POWERFUL AND MAGICAL ARM-- IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR USELESS AND FEEBLE MORTAL ARM? DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT MAKES ANY SENSE?!

THE DEMON HAD NO CHOICE! I USED BLACK SORCERY TO COMMAND HIM TO MAKE THE EXCHANGE!

YOU'RE A FOOL, MONK.

GOBLINS, DEMONS, AND EVIL SPIRITS ARE THE MOST TREACHEROUS AND UNTRUSTWORTHY CREATURES OF ALL THOSE WHO DWELL IN THE SPIRIT REALM!

DEMONS ARE ESPECIALLY NOTORIOUS FOR BEING BACK-STABBERS!

SHUT YOUR MOUTH, BOY!

HA! HOW VERY FUNNY

DO YOU *REALLY* THINK THAT THESE MEN CAN STOP ME...?!

HEH HEH! MAYBE NOT, MAJEH...

...IF THEY WERE JUST "MEN"!

...!

KHK!!

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YOU SEE--
I'VE INSERTED
MONSTER SEEDS
INTO THEIR
BODIES!!

WHAT?!

WHY SO SURPRISED? THAT'S ONLY ONE OF THE ABILITIES THIS ARM POSSESSES!

AND YOU STILL CLAIM TO BE HUMAN?!

TO YOU, A MAN'S LIFE...

HOO-HOO...!

...IS NOTHING MORE THAN A TOY!!

GAAAA!!

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WHAT... WHAT'S GOING ON?!

PULL YOURSELVES TOGETHER!!

EH? WHO'S THAT?!

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THU.
THUNDER?!

PAY ATTENTION-- AND DON'T GET DISTRACTED! THOSE ARE MONSTERS-- FROM THE REALM OF EVIL SPIRITS!!

HU AA RGH!!

KA-

KING
HELL

GRAAA!

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EVEN MON-STERS CAN DIE!!

HAAAK...!

ONE
PUNCH
MAN

DIE!

AROOO
!!

DOHWA...?

THEY'RE, THEY'RE FIN-ISHED!

TSK TSK...

FINISHED? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

EVERYONE KNOWS MONSTERS HAVE REMARKABLE RE-GENERATIVE ABILITIES.

INDEED!

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WHAT ?

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...!

RRAAHH!

SKAAA!!

HNGH.

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HE'S SO FAST!

MMMMFFF!

HUMPH...

GAA!

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HE'S REGENER-
ATING AGAIN!

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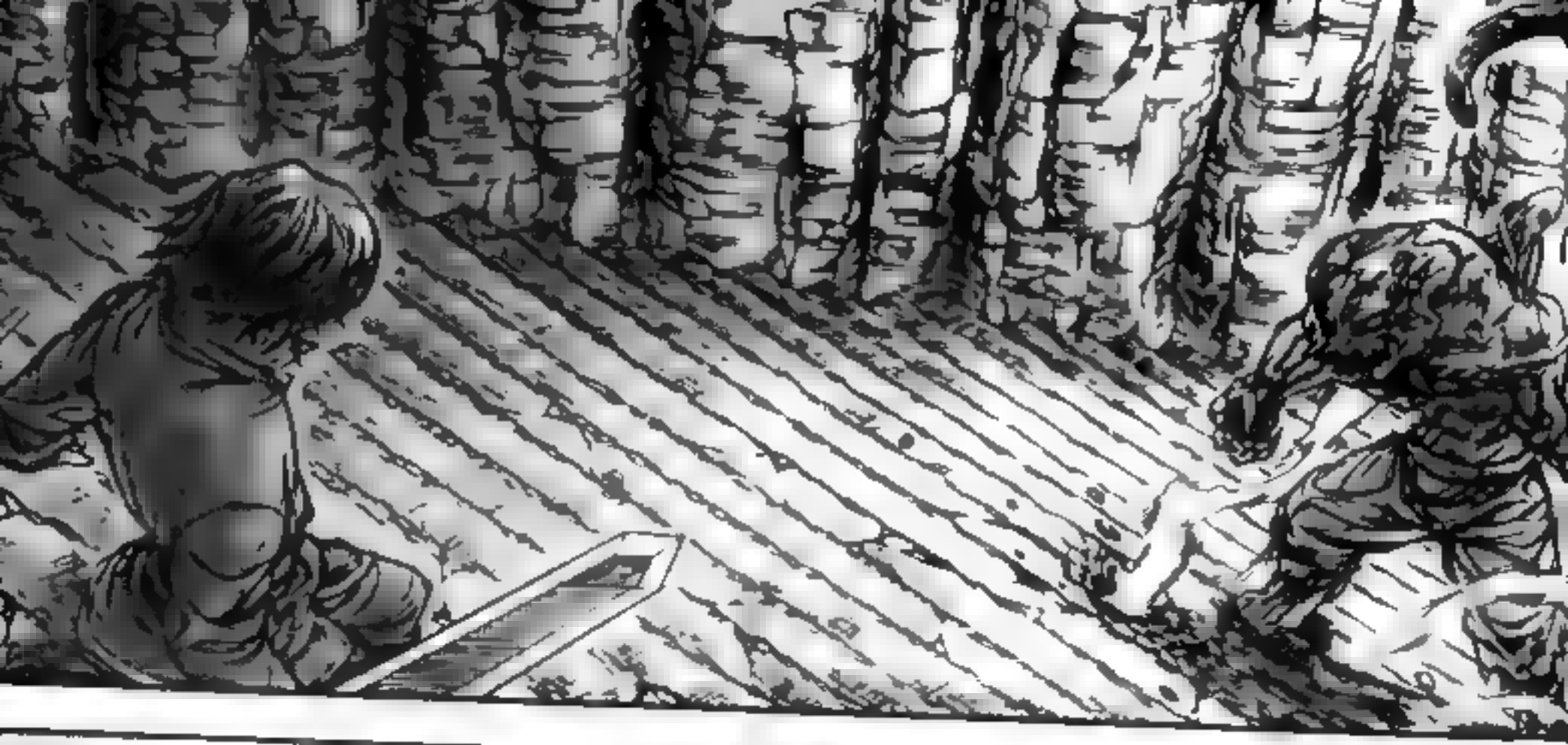

SHREEEE
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RRRRRR
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SO, MAJEH NEED SOME HELP?

HELP?

NOT HARDLY!

BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO CHUNG POONG AND DOHWA? WHY DID YOU FOLLOW ME HERE BY YOURSELF, YOUNG?!

WELL... THEY WERE DOING FINE WITHOUT ME, SO...

BUT THAT'S WHY I LEFT THE MUTT WITH THEM I'M SURE HE'LL LOOK AFTER THEM!

I DOUBT THAT!

KILL HIM!!

MOST IMPRESSIVE, BOY. BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO KILL THESE MONSTERS LIKE THAT!

I KNOW, FOOL!

!!

FIRST, I HAVE TO DESTROY THE MONSTER SEED HIDDEN INSIDE THEIR BODIES...!

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HA HA HA! THAT'S RIGHT. BUT YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHERE IT IS BEFORE YOU CAN DESTROY IT!

BEFORE YOU GET TOO SMUG, MONK, YOU SHOULD KNOW...

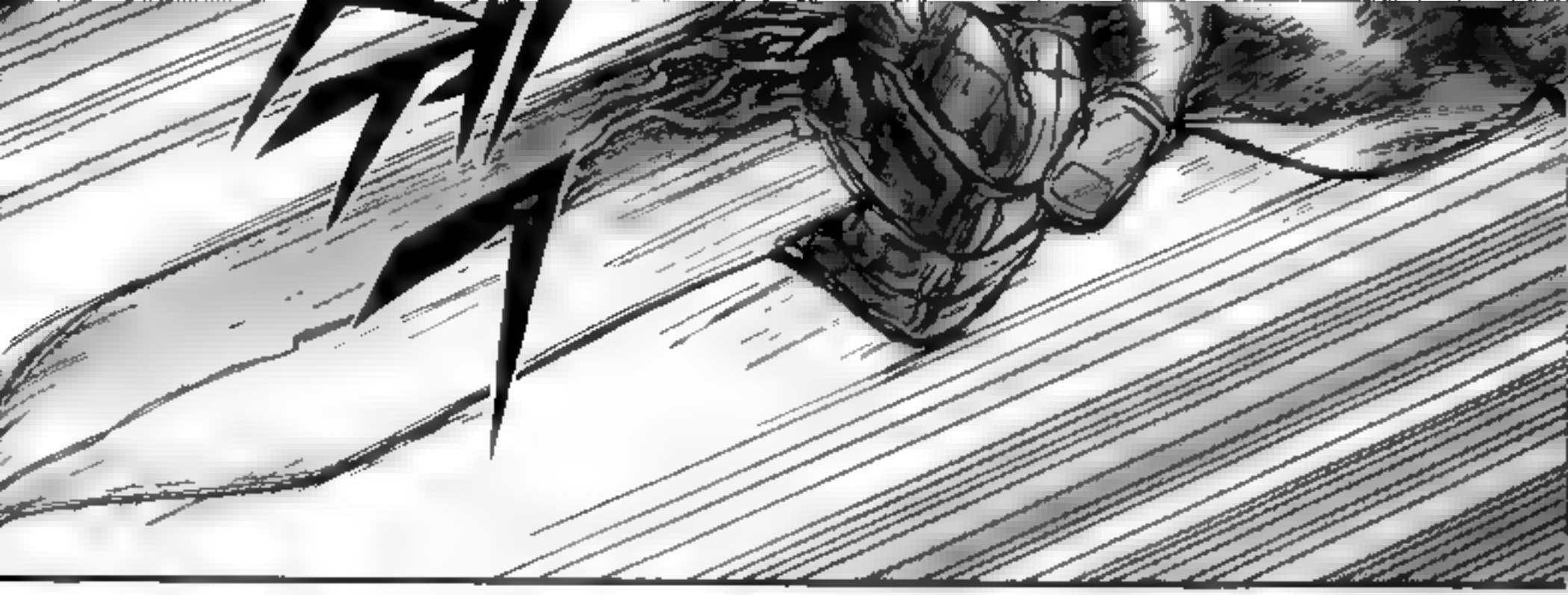
I CAN SEE EXACTLY WHERE THEY ARE!

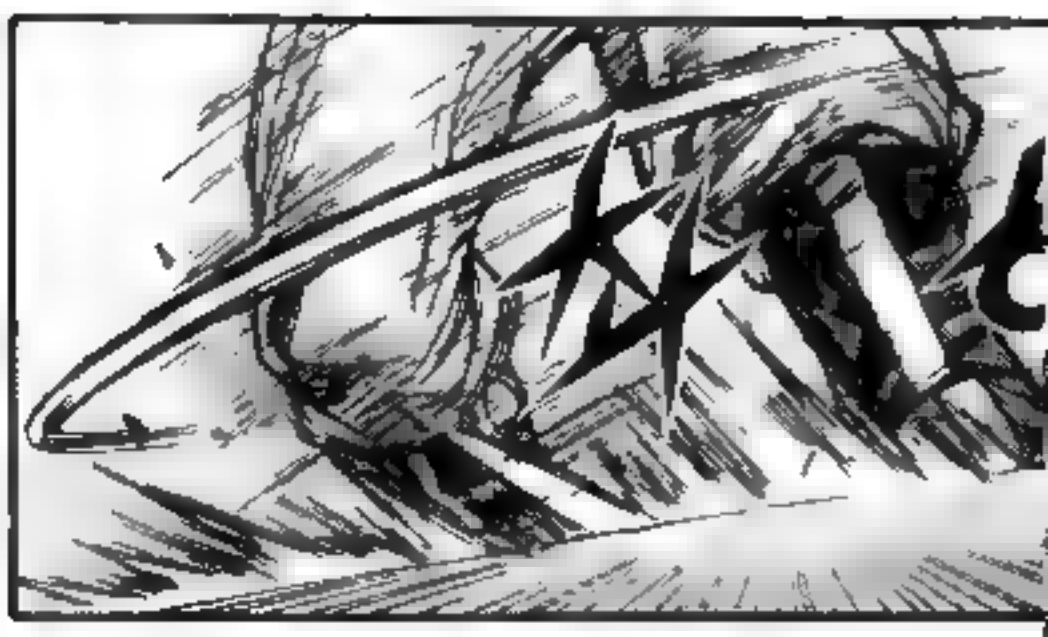
WHAT?!

I SAID...
I SEE THEM
PERFECTLY!

LIAR!!

TEAR HIM TO SHREDS!!





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HELLS

DAMMIT ....!

HE'S REGENER-ATED AGAIN!

GAA!

IT'S THE SAME OVER HERE, CHUNG POONG!

SIGH! I GUESS IT'S TIME FOR US TO GIVE THEM A HAND!

STEP ASIDE, KIDS!

YOU HAVE TO FIND THE SEED INSIDE THEIR BODIES IN ORDER TO DESTROY THEM.

SEED?!

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RAARR!

AHH! I'M SO TIRED OF THIS DIMENSION WE NEED TO HURRY UP AND FINISH THIS QUEST SO WE CAN RETURN TO THE NEXT WORLD .

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WATCH OUT!

HMPH!

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IS IS IT OVER?

HE MADE IT LOOK SO SIMPLE!

HA HA!

BUT IF YOU KNEW ALL ALONG HOW TO STOP THEM WHY DIDN'T YOU STEP IN SOONER?!

EH? WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

YOU SHOULD BE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL THAT A MIGHTY BEING SUCH AS I WOULD EVEN BOTHER TO HELP A WORTHLESS HUMAN BEING!

HEH HEH... OF COURSE! THANK YOU... THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

MY GOOD-NESS, YES! YOU WERE FANTAS-TIC!

FANTASTIC!
FANTASTIC!

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I. I
HAVE ANOTHER
QUESTION...

WHAT IS
IT NOW,
HUMAN?

EXACTLY...
WHO ARE YOU?
AND...WHAT HAPPENED
TO LITTLE THUNDER?

WE ARE CERBERUS, AND AS A FAVOR TO MAJEH WE CAME FROM THE NEXT WORLD TO HELP HIM!

HMPH!

GRR!

AND THUNDER ?

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT PUPPY! WE ARE JUST BORROWING HIS BODY FOR A SHORT TIME.

I SEE... I THINK.

BUT... I WONDER HOW MAJEH IS DOING?

PFFT! DON'T WORRY YOUR PRETTY LITTLE HEAD ABOUT HIM!!

HE'S NOT THE KIND TO TAKE A BEATING LYING DOWN!

THAT'S TRUE... I GUESS WE'RE WORRYING FOR NOTHING...

OF COURSE... THERE IS ALWAYS A FIRST TIME!

HOO HOO!

GOOS, BOY...

WHAT ARE YOU...?!

I'LL TELL YOU, MONK...

I'M...

...!

.. JUST A GUIDE WHO TAKES SOULS OVER TO THE NEXT WORLD!

HA!

...!

PREPOSTEROUS!

DO YOU ACTUALLY EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT...?!

BELIEVE WHATEVER YOU LIKE, FOOL!

ARE YOU MOCKING ME NOW?!

NO, JIN SONG... HE'S TELLING YOU THE TRUTH!

...!

MOON JU...!

HEH HEH...

YOU MEAN...?!

YES, MONK JIN SONG...

IT'S TRUE. MAJEH *IS* THE EMISSARY TO THE NEXT WORLD.

AND WHO ARE YOU, FIEND?!

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU IN PERSON FOR THE FIRST TIME, MAJEH...

..AND THE LAST!

HMPH!

HEH HEH!

KING
HELL

YES, INDEED. TO MEET SUCH A FAMOUS YOUNG MAN...

...IS TRULY AN HONOR!

GRRR...

OH, DEAR! PLEASE... THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO GLARE AT ME SO!

BELIEVE ME...I HAVE NO INTENTION OF COMING BETWEEN YOU AND JIN SONG.

!

!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MOON JU?!

JUST THIS...

YOU PLANTED THOSE MONSTER SEEDS WITHIN MY MEN, JIN SONG *WITHOUT* MY PERMISSION...

...SO NOW YOU HAVE TO REAP WHAT YOU'VE SOWN WITH YOUR EVIL MAGICKS!

BUT... I WAS ONLY...

I DON'T LIKE TO SEE MY UNDERLINGS BEING USED AS MERE PAWNS ON A CHESSBOARD, JIN SONG!

I HAVE AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR AMBITIOUS SCHEMES, MONK...BUT NOW I THINK IT'S TIME YOU PROVE YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY PATRONAGE!

VERY WELL...

SO BE IT!

ONCE I'VE OBLITERATED THIS SOUL GUIDE BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR PROOF, MOON JJ' AGREED?

THEN MAKE IT SO, MONK.

JIN SONG!

TELL ME, MONK...

...HOW GREAT IS THAT AMBITION OF YOURS...

...THAT YOU WERE WILLING TO KILL YOUR OWN CLANSMEN TO SATISFY IT?!

HA HA HA HA!!

YOU'RE AN IDIOT, BOY! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THE ONE WHO HOLDS THE POWER IS THE LORD OF ALL?!

JUST AS I THOUGHT...

I INTEND TO BECOME THE GREATEST MAN ON EARTH! THE ULTIMATE MARTIAL ARTS LEADER!

THE ULTIMATE FOOL!

AND YOU, MOON JU...

THERE'S ONE THING I DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHY IS SOMEONE WITH YOUR ABILITIES...

...CONSPIRING WITH SCUM LIKE HIM?

YOU BAS-TARD !!

HA HA HA!

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OTHERS MIGHT NOT UNDER-STAND...BUT I THOUGHT YOU OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD, MAJEH!

WHY...?!

DON'T YOU ALSO FIND THIS LIFE...TEDIOUS?

...!

AREN'T YOU LONELY ?!

DOESN'T EVERY-THING SEEM... FUTILE?

YOU ASK ME WHY I'M DOING THIS. THE ANSWER IS QUITE SIMPLE...

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IT'S BECAUSE I'M BORED!

WHAT?!

THE SINGLE MISTAKE THAT GOD MADE WHEN HE CREATED MAN... WAS IN GIVING HIM THE ABILITY TO THINK!

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WELL, JIN SONG ..?

YES! LET'S GET STARTED!

PREPARE YOURSELF, MAJEH...

THIS WON'T BE PRETTY! HA HA!

GROWWL!

WHAT IS IT, CERBERUS?

I SENSE... A DEMON!

HURRY, CHILDREN! MAJEH'S IN DANGER!

WHAT?!

...!

I'LL RAM THAT LAUGH DOWN YOUR THROAT, MONK!

HOO HOO!

COME FORTH, YOMARANG!!

!!

KILL HIM!!

...!

COME
AHEAD!

KING HELL

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IF

YOU'RE CERTAINLY FAST, PUP!

...!

A WOLF THAT CAN REPLICATE ITSELF FASCINATING!

YESSS...

RRAAARR!

YES!!

EH?!

YOU... VER- MIN!

RRRGH!

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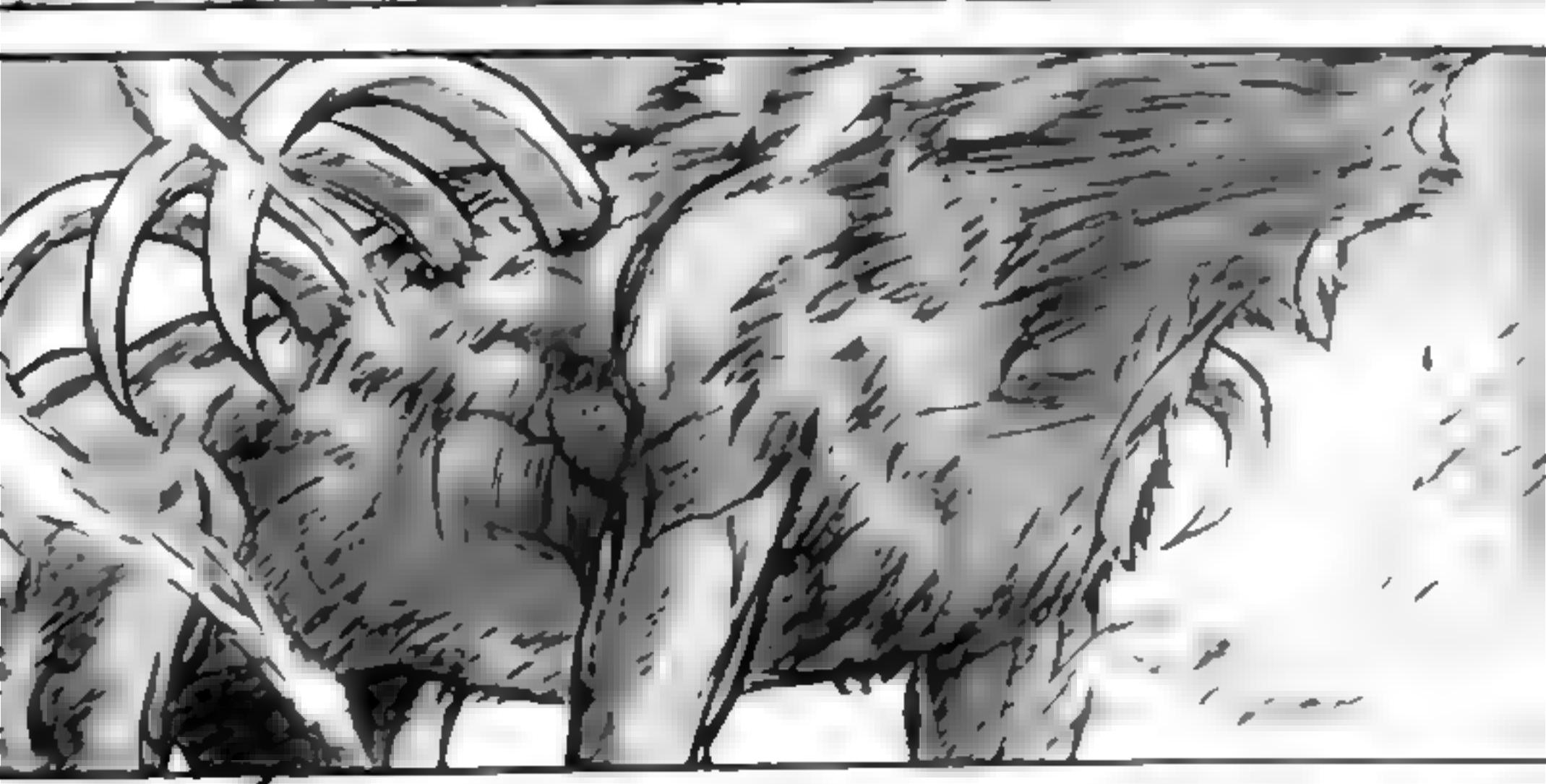

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RRRRRGH!

PAY CLOSER ATTENTION, YOU LITTLE IDIOT!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S THE IDIOT, HOT DOG! DON'T BUTT IN WHERE YOU'RE NOT NEEDED!
OH, YOU LITTLE RASCAL THERE'S NO NEED TO FEEL EMBAR-RASSED
A SIMPLE THANK YOU WILL SUFFICE
THANK--? ARE YOU NUTS?!

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LEAVE THIS BEAST TO ME, MAJOH

WHY SHOULD I?

IT'S ONE OF THE RULES OF COMBAT. FOUR-LEGGED CREATURES MUST FIGHT AGAINST OTHER FOUR-LEGGED CREATURES.

AND JUST WHERE DID THIS UNUSUAL RULE COME FROM?

FROM ME!

WELL, IN THAT CASE...THIS TWO-LEGGED CREATURE WILL CONCEDE..

HEH HEH THANKS

WHAT'S THE DEAL, YOUNG? HOW COULD YOU HAVE LEFT US AND TAKEN OFF BY YOURSELF ?

AH. WELL... I FIGURED YOU TWO WOULD DO FINE WITHOUT ME, SO...

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SO YOU SHOULD HAVE HELPED MAJEH THEN, YOUNG! WERE YOU JJST SITTING THERE ALL THIS TIME WATCHING?

LOOK AT THAT! DO YOU REALLY THINK I COULD BUTT IN THERE?

WELL... I GUESS NOT.

LOOKS LIKE IT'S JUST YOU AND ME AGAIN, JIN SONG!

NO!

EK

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HEH HEH! HOW DID YOU LIKE MY HEAD BUTT...?

HEH

HEH

HEH

YES

HUH?!

KOOO

HOOO

AOOO

HEEOGH!

THUD

IT'S OVER, SCUM!

NO!

HEAR ME, MONK... I MEAN TO SLICE THAT DAMNED ARM OFF!

YOU MEAN YOU'LL *TRY*, YOU LITTLE PUNK!

I MEAN I WILL!!

KOKOK

OK

HEH HEH HEH...

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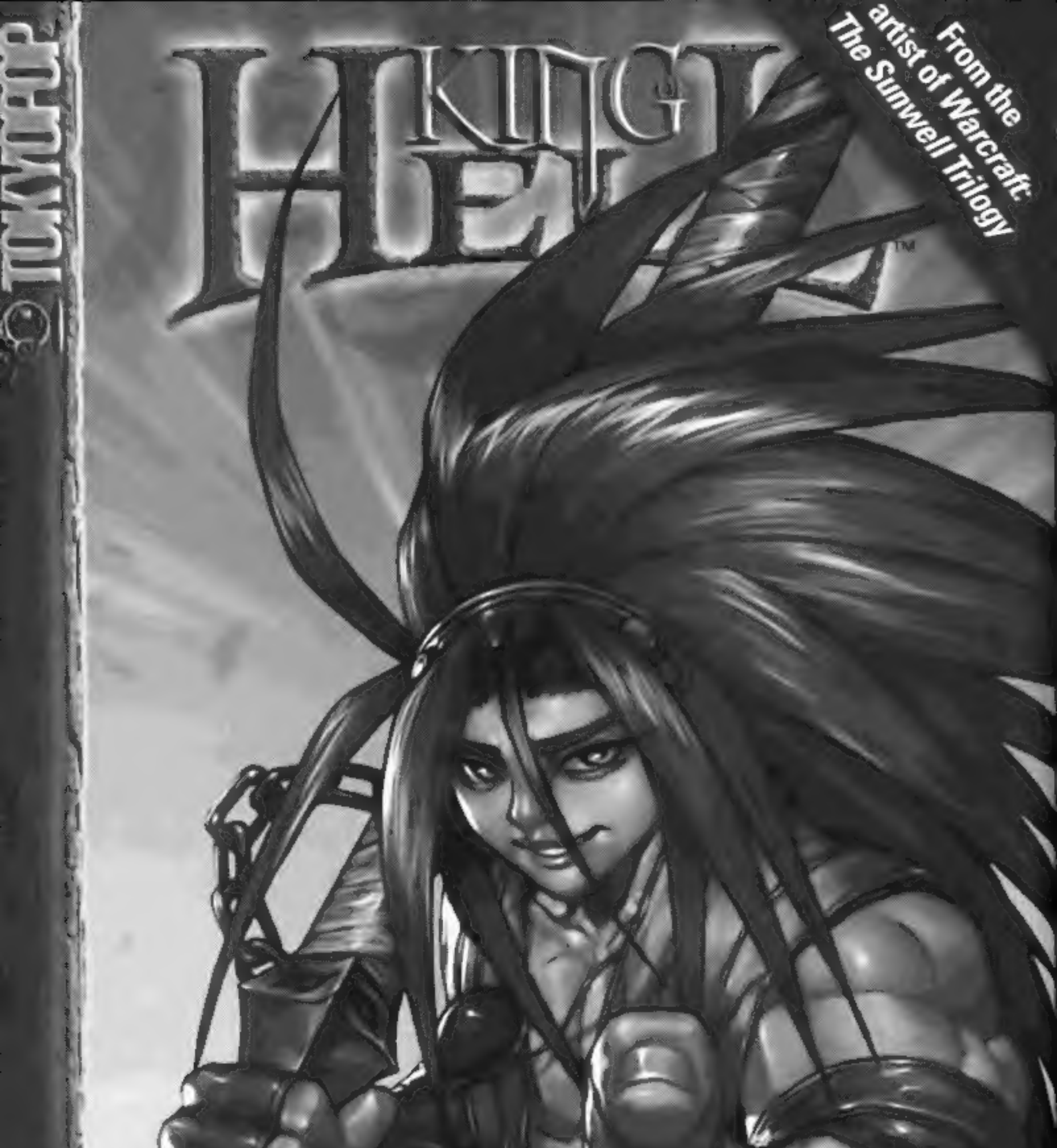

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